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In the application of)

Group Art Unit 3677

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Ruth C. Rodriguez, Examiner

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-8 and 12-18, for further prosecution in this application.

Although the Office Action acknowledged that claims 1-18 were pending, it neglected to mention claims 12-18 in the restriction requirement. Thus, the undersigned telephoned Examiner Rodriguez to confirm that claims 12-18 were in Group I with claims 1-8.

An action on the merits of claims 1-8 and 12-18 is thus requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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